

**BOTH PARTIES TO BACK YANKS' BONUS PLANS**

Early and Definite Action Anticipated in House.

Definite action on legislation providing additional compensation for all former service men is probable in the House within the next few weeks.

The Republican steering committee has been confronted with a demand by the friends of the sixty-odd bonus bills which have been introduced that a special committee be organized to consider all of these measures and report on the best plan that can be put through.

This demand is backed up by a threat to force a Republican caucus to decide on the party policy in the matter unless assurances are given that the steering committee will act. Floor Leader Mondell, who is ex-officio chairman of the steering committee, admitted last night that strong pressure was being brought to bear on the committee.

Legion Chiefs Coming Here.

A committee from the American Legion is coming to Washington within a few days to confer with Congressional leaders on the subject. After the Legion's recommendations are received, the matter will be gone into from all angles and a decision announced.

Reports that the Democrats are preparing to line up solidly behind a bonus measure and force the issue have caused uneasiness in the Republican ranks. It is realized that if the Democrats could carry out such a plan, it would be a case of "heads they win and tails the Republicans lose."

Democrats Claim Credit.

Should the Republicans yield and put through a bonus bill, the Democrats could claim they forced action, while if the Republicans refuse the Democrats could appeal to the soldier on the ground that they had fought for bonus legislation and failed only because the Republicans are in the majority.

Much credit for the present Republican activity also is given to former Speaker Champ Clark, who declared at the Jackson Day dinner: "One thing is certain. If the Republicans don't do something for the soldiers, their name is in the gutter."

Bonus plans provide for the payment of various sums for each month of service and for a flat payment of \$1 for each day of service.

**First Wood Alcohol Case To Be Heard February 9**

The first case involving the sale of wood alcohol in the District came before the Police Court yesterday. Myer D. Rosenbluth, hardware dealer at 201 Third street southeast, was charged on four counts with violating the pharmacy act in selling alcohol without being licensed as a pharmacist. He also was charged with failing to register the name and address of the purchaser as required by law.

The case was set for a hearing February 9, and Rosenbluth deposited \$200 cash collateral for his appearance for trial.

**Ignores Court Summons And Pays \$10 for Absence**

Defiance of a Police Court summons by Mrs. Annie Freeman, housekeeper of the Cairo apartment house, cost her \$10 yesterday. She had been summoned to court as a witness in a case of disorderly conduct charged against Mammie West. She informed Deputy Clerk Campbell Howard by phone she would not appear.

While arrangements were being made to send an officer for the recalcitrant witness, Mrs. Freeman arrived. Judge Hardison informed her she would fine her for contempt. "That's your privilege, sir," she said.

"All right," Judge Hardison rejoined. "You are fined \$10."

The case against Mammie West was dismissed upon Mrs. Freeman's testimony.

**Gerard Speaks at Bryan Dinner.**

New York, Jan. 14.—James W. Gerard will be one of the speakers at the dinner to be given to William Jennings Bryan in the Astor next Sunday by the Society of Arts and Sciences. Frank H. Warder, secretary of the Bryan League of the State of New York, announced today.

**GETS TWO LICENSES TO MARRY ONE WIFE**

When is a marriage not a marriage? The question was answered at the desk of Col. William A. Kroll, marriage license clerk, yesterday, by Ivan Hollander.

Hollander had filled out applications for two marriage licenses. "What do you want two licenses for?" asked the genial colonel, a bit puzzled.

Hollander took a long breath. "You see," he replied, "the woman I'm to wed is a Gentile. I'm a Hebrew. The marriage would not be complete unless the ceremony was performed by a Hebrew, as he argues. It wouldn't be complete for me with a Gentile minister officiating. So we're taking no chances."

The Rev. George M. Diefenderfer and Rabbi C. A. Rubenstein were authorized to perform the duplex marriage.

**MINERS INSIST ON 6-HOUR DAY**

Bituminous State Leaders Repeat Demands Made By Lewis.

Representatives of the bituminous coal miners yesterday completed the initial presentation of their case to President Wilson's coal commission. The miners' spokesmen were John Moore, president of the Ohio Mine Workers' Union; Edward Stewart, president of the Indiana Mine Workers' Union; and Frank Farrington, head of the Illinois miners. Following closely the lines laid down yesterday by John L. Lewis, president of the entire union, the three men emphasized that the demands of the miners include a 60 per cent wage increase, a six-hour day and a five-day week.

The position of the operators was outlined in part by Ralph Crews, of New York, who put into the record copies of statements of government officials and others pertaining to the coal strike. His chief argument was against a retroactive award by the commission.

The miners will submit statistics to prove in detail, they claim, the necessity for increased wages and better working conditions.

**DANCER ASKS FIELD'S MILLIONS FOR SON, 3**

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Whether H. Anthony Marsh, 3-year-old son of Henry Field and Peggy Marsh, former London chorus girl, will share in the Field millions, will be decided by Judge Denis E. Sullivan in superior court. Judge Sullivan heard the closing arguments today and announced he would take the case under advisement. He did not indicate when he would render his decision.

Before his society marriage in America, Henry Field, grandson of Marshall Field, met Peggy Marsh in London and became the father of her child, who was given the name of Henry Anthony Marsh.

The present litigation, however, is an effort on the part of Peggy Marsh and her son to collect two-fifths of the \$500,000 trust fund originally set aside for Henry Field by his grandfather.

**VIRGINIA BREVITIES.**

Richmond, Va., Jan. 14.—Virginia's 1920 session of the general assembly convened at noon today. Neither branch will get down to active work until tomorrow.

While the proposed budget of the chief executive has not been formally presented to the legislators, it was distributed among them in pamphlet form today. In proportioning the amount of money to be given each department for the next two years the governor has failed to provide for the prohibition department. All told the budget will amount to approximately \$22,000,000.

Danville.—Carlier Glass, Secretary of the Treasury, urged the necessity for thrift, in an address before the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce here. He said the country would not return to normal times before needless buying of luxuries ceases.

Petersburg.—The finance committee of the city council is considering the petitions for annexing Walnut Hill, Colonial Heights, Ettrick and Kenilworth.

Richmond.—Alumni of the V. M. I. were addressed at a banquet here by Maj. William H. Gil.

Richmond.—Of 1104 students who cast votes in institutions near Richmond in the national college referendum on the peace treaty and the league of nations, 575 favored adoption without change. For the Lodge plan forty-one voted.

Danville.—Half of the fund of \$150,000 for the improvement of Danville roads has been raised by subscription.

Bristol.—Judge Joseph L. Kelly, of Bristol, has been elected president of the Supreme Court of Appeals in Richmond. For the first time in the history of the court the justices were all from robes at the opening of the term.

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**MALONE SAYS U. S. RIFLES WON**

Crowned American Arms With Victory, He Tells Association.

The American rifle was the agent of American victory in the world war, Gen. Paul B. Malone, who commanded the Twenty-third Infantry, Second Division, at Chateau-Thierry, told the National Rifle Association in the Cabinet room of the Willard Hotel last night.

After recounting the adventures of his command Gen. Malone made a spirited appeal for the welfare of the ex-serviceman.

"Give the doughboy a square deal," said Gen. Malone. "Before his boyhood empire vanishes even as the empire of the Kaiser. He is the supreme arbiter. Statesmen place those questions which custom demands should not be decided by arbitration or a league of nations into the hands of the doughboy."

Gen. Malone advocated the wider use of rifle practice among civilians. He asked support in the project which will put a rifle training school in Benning, Ga.

Col. William Libbey was re-elected president of the organization. Other officers elected were:

Lieut. Col. William C. Harlowe, first vice president; Lieut. Col. Smith W. Brookhart, second vice president; Col. George W. Burleigh, third vice president; Lieut. Col. David M. Flynn, treasurer; and Brig. Gen. Fred H. Phillips, Jr., secretary.

The following were appointed to the executive committee: Brig. Gen. W. W. Moore, Col. M. C. Mumma and Col. M. A. Winter.

**APPLAUD VAN SCHAIK AT CITIZENS' MEETING**

Dr. John Van Schaick, nominated by President Wilson to succeed W. Gwynn Gardner as District Commissioner, was vigorously applauded both before and after his address last night before the Northwest Suburban Citizens' Association, meeting in the Tennytown school house.

Dr. Van Schaick's address dealt with his experience in Belgium as Red Cross commissioner.

**Attacks Tube to Gas Jet and Ends Life**

Inhalation of illuminating gas fumes proved fatal to Charles H. McGill, 52 years old, of Capitol Heights, Maryland. McGill was found dead in his workshop yesterday morning by George M. Denham, 410 Sixth street, who, with McGill, operates a machine shop at 306 Thirtieth street.

McGill was found in the office of the concern with two gas jets open, to one of which he had attached a tube which he had placed in his mouth. Coroner Nevitt issued a certificate of suicide.

**Negro Assault Suspect Will Be Tried Today**

Louis Randall, colored, today will go on trial in Criminal Court, No. 2, before Judge Stafford. He is charged with assault.

Randall is alleged to have been the man who figured in one or more assaults on white women early last summer. After armed posess of citizens had scoured the city and surrounding country, Randall was arrested. He was identified by two victims.

Randall will be defended by Attorneys Samuel V. Gussack and Thomas Beckett.

**Prefer Jail Bars to Cold and Hunger**

Driven by cold and hunger, Steven A. Clasky, 26, and Charles J. Klaus, 18, both of whom escaped from the Lorton reformatory Tuesday evening, gave themselves up last night to Detective Charley Mullen at the Union Station. They had been without food for thirty-six hours and had been forced to sleep in a barn. Taken to the First precinct station, they were given a square meal and comfortable beds.

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THE HERALD BUREAU, A. S. DODD, 17 King Street.

Alexandria, Va., Jan. 14.—A campaign has been inaugurated in this city for the purpose of raising funds for a community service.

During the war, the War Camp Community Service was established here for the care and entertainment of all men in uniform, and the Elks leased the home for the work.

It is stated by the promoters of this movement that the Community Service was established here sixty days ago, at the expense of the national organization, and the committee now needs funds for the purpose of continuing the work. In the event the required funds are obtained, the recreational center established in the building at the southeast corner of Prince and Royal streets will be continued. Many amusements are afforded youngsters who patronize the center.

W. G. Harvey, Jr., president and treasurer of the Bryant Fertilizer Company, a subsidiary of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, stated today that this company expects to erect a large plant here for the manufacture of fertilizer. The plant will be erected on a seven-acre tract of land on the North River, just beyond the Royal street, just beyond the Royal street, just beyond the Royal street.

The property was the Smoot tract, and recently was purchased by the fertilizer company. Plans are being prepared for the factory. It also is reported that the Baugh Fertilizer Company, of Baltimore, contemplates locating on the river front in this city.

Deeds of contumacy for the following pieces of property have just been placed on record in the office of the clerk of the court:

Mrs. Francis J. Robinson and husband, to Miss Edith L. Roney and William P. Roney, house and lot 514 North Washington street; Frank L. Ballenger and others, to Stephen Taylor and wife, house and lot at the southeast corner of Pitt and Queen streets; Le Roy Beach, to Roy S. Warring, house and lot, 109 Prince street.

Directors of the First National Bank at their annual meeting today elected these officers: Gardner L. Boothe, president; M. B. Barlow, vice president; George E. Warfield, cashier and trust officer; Arthur K. Ward, assistant cashier and assistant trust officer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Zimmerman last night celebrated their wedding anniversary at their home, 200 South Pitt street. Their four children and seven grandchildren were present. Their children are Miss Mammie Zimmerman, Mrs. Missouri Young, Warren Zimmerman and James L. Zimmerman.

The following newly elected officers of Alexandria Council No. 57, Royal Arcanum, were installed last night by James Bayne, deputy grand regent: Alvin Powell, vice regent; C. T. Hellmuth, orator; James E. Alexander, secretary; James E. Mansfield, collector; George Uhler, laln; O. S. Stone, guide; Richard Simmonds, warden; R. F. Featherstone, guide; James R. Mansfield, James C. Graham, Alvin Powell, trustees; H. Thorpe, representative to the grand council.

The Rev. John Lee Allison, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, accompanied by the officers of that church, tonight went to Washington and attended a supper and conference on stewardship, at the Second Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Louis Foulks, city health officer, will deliver a series of lectures on first aid, at the Community Center, every Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Elizabeth Marshall Nugent, 12 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nugent, died this afternoon at 2 o'clock at her parents' residence.

**How to Keep Age-Lines And Wrinkles Away**

Don't forget that the woman who smiles will have a skin more free from wrinkles than the woman who frowns. When wrinkles begin to appear it is a good plan to bathe the face once a day for awhile in a harmless solution made by dissolving an ounce of powdered azoote in a half pint of witch hazel.

This is remarkably effective in erasing the corned lines, not only because of its astringent action which tightens the skin and thus tones out the lines, but also because of a helpful tonic effect which improves capillary circulation and nerve tone. There is nothing better for baby cheeks or chin. Be sure to ask the druggist for the powdered azoote.—Adv.

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